Application No. 09/269,897 Docket No. MM4538 (formerly MM4047)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AOYAGI, et al.) Confirmation No. 1769
Application No. 09/269,897) Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: METHODS FOR DETECTION OR MEASUREMENT OF VIRUSES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

This is in response to the USPTO Notification dated July 13, 2010, stating that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and that sequence listing submitted February 22, 2010 could not be accepted due to errors. Applicants respectfully submit that a sequence listing was submitted on July 9, 2010. During a teleconference conducted on July 14, 2010 with sequence reviewer, Mark Spencer, Applicants were informed that the sequence submitted on July 9, 2010 is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all requirements have been complied with and the application is in condition for allowance

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request that all the objections be removed and that the application pass to publication. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned at 202-861-1629 in an effort to resolve any matter still

outstanding before issuing another action. The undersigned is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 504581 with reference to our Docket No. 41586.0014.

Respectfully submitted,

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